Iowa has a young woman who says that she can feed a man properly on 9 cents a day. Is she married?

It is the privilege of the talker to misquete. The writer has to look it up in the dictionary of quotations.

Nearly 7,000 books were published in this country last year. You didn't read more than half of them, perhaps.

"It is essential that a woman's arms should be pretty," says a fashion expert. And that a man's arms should

be strong!

A New York man who gave his horse a pint of whisky has been fined \$25-presumably for wasting whisky on a horse.

The weather bureau's monthly report has a learned dissertation on 'mean" temperature. Everybody knows what it means

The original of Dickens' "Little Dorrit" is still alive, at the age of 50. But she has changed so you would scarcely know her.

The Chicago poet who has offered to write 5,000 poems for a dollar apiece will be the envy of thousands of other poets if he gets the job.

Mrs. Chadwick is now said to have \$1,000,000 cached. The only surprise contained in this piece of news is the smallness of the amount.

This is certainly the age of big things, as is proved by the fact that a blotch on the sun's face \$0,000 miles in diameter is called a spot.

The suicide who wrote to an undertaker. "Lay this body on a shelf in | head of the painter. your back room and I'll get it later," had a grim notion of humor.

Carnegie is to receive \$1.50 a day fish." for going to Cleveland as a witness. The possibility of his being able to die poor is becoming more and more re- delay. He opens the door and springs

One would not care, we should think, to go through a severe civil John as though something very singuservice examination in order to be lar has flashed into his mind. placed on the Russian grand duke cligible list.

If Herr Hech had as much presence of mind as Adam had, he would put on an innocent look and declare that he wasn't to blame-that all those women married him.

That French physician's "oyster as you may be." cure," requiring patients to eat six | Roblado cools down a little. dozen of the bivalves daily, should be a great thing for the health of the asks the don, eagerly. oyster dealers.

If the garter purse is generally matter from what direction they adopted it will become popular to take | come." street car rides on the chance of secing a party of ladies quarreling about who will pay the fare.

Down in Maryland there is a man who has the caphonious name of waste no time in accomplishing it. Ah, Freezer Fry. He ought to live in St. Louis, where the people are under the necessity of doing both.

The venerable Captain Adrian C. Anson says batting is a lost art, but like this." the veteran Colonel John L. Sullivan may be trusted to prove him wrong by getting on another one.

Why should any one be surprised because P. T. Barnum's autograph sold for three times as much as Henry Clay's? Henry Clay never ran such a big circus as P. T. Barnum did.

Apparently the Russian students think a zemsky sobor will be entirely too tame an affair to give satisfaction after the riotons times to which the people over there have become accus-

The Baltimore professor who thinks it would be well to chloroform all men when they reach the age of 60 says nothing about the women, probably because he realizes that no woman ever gets that old.

Apparently Mr. Alexander and his fellow-directors regard Mr. Hyde as toe Frenchy and frivolous for the presidency of a great life insurance corporation. Query: Were they invited to the \$100,000 ball?

Fire in a New York theater, the other day, caused a lot of chorus girls who were dressed only in tights to rush to the streets. They are reported to have been greatly embarrassed. but most of them are glad now that it happened. They can all demand leading parts on the strength of the advertising they got.

The Nashville American denounces the comic valentine with its "atrocities of conception" as a cheap, witless and spiteful abomination that is stupidity condensed. That editor must have received a skillfully selected

A Spokane woman has secured a divorce from her husband because he insists on squandering his earnings trying to invent a flying machine instead of buying the necessaries of life for his family. That woman has a level head.

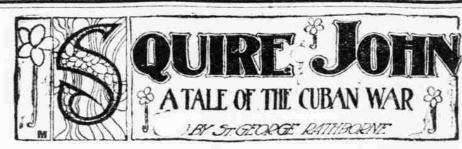
It must be disheartening, sometimes to a farmer when he looks out on his billowy fields of wheat to think how little he gets out of it compared to what the gamblers in the stock market get, although scarcely one of them can tell a sheaf of good grain from a hay cock.

The London couple who came over to New York to get married, to avoid the English law forbidding a man to marry his deceased wife's sister, can get a quick divorce if they require one, by traveling another 1,500 miles.

Comte Henri de La Vaulx, the French aeronaut, says that this country is by far the best for experiments on a large scale in air navigation. Of course. It's the best for everything.

Buffalo Bill feels now that he should have avoided domestic life and confined himself solely to such safe and gentle pursuits as fighting redskins.

There appears to be no truth in the recent rumor that Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Hetty Green are going to form a frenzied financial copartnership.



Smithers believes there is no fur- and the guard with a smile and a ther necessity for torturing the poor shrug makes answer, as he myolundevil whom the fortunes of war have tarily raises a hand to his throat, thrown into his power, and is willing which doubtless still feels the effect to compromise the matter. So he sud- of the detective's hard fingers. denly pushes the half-strangled guard

about managing his share of the busi- I the truth will ever tell." ness, and he utilizes the piece of iron in his hand to such good purpose that ward the bottom of the incline.

out also. When the vehicle of transportation

ceases to move, he reaches the ground little more familiar to him remains to alongside, and hastens toward the be seen. compartment in which the party may be found in whom he is so deeply interested. Now he reaches the door.

He is on the other side from that selected by Smithers, so that he sees nothing of that worthy gentleman's little engagement with the train guard. "Why do we stop, guard?" asks a voice, and Jack readily recognizes it belonging to the very being who fills his thoughts.

She is there within arm's length of him at the moment-what ecstasy the fact brings to him-his Highland bride, the girl who really bears his name; and yet a cruel fate compels him to

dissemble. "There has been an accident-a coupling proved false, and the train has gone on, leaving our carriage be-

hind," is what he says. He hears feminine exclamations of alarm, and the gruffer tones of a man's voice. Then out comes the white

"What is all this, guard? You say we are left behind in the wilds. Cospita! this is, indeed, a nice kettle of

Senor Roblado is evidently in a towering rage at being subjected to such out into the night. Immediately he makes a discovery.

He looks at the disguised 'Squire "Carramba, you are not the guard we had at the last station!" ejacu-

lates Roblado. "I know it," replies Jack, simply. "Then who are you?" demands this flery don, as if suspecting treachery. "A passenger by the train, like yourself, senor, and one who is as much interested in looking after our safety

"What would you advise, senor?"

"A danger signal both up and down the line, that we may warn them, no

"You mean lanterns?" "If they can be had; but otherwise fires will do just as well." "A splendid thought. I congratu-

late you on your idea, senor. Let us who is this?" as Ah Sin comes creeping from under the car and falls in behind his master. "A servant of mine, senor, who is

worth his weight in gold in a crisis "He can help with the fires. But I would like to know what has become of that guard. He shall be punished

for deserting us." "Hark! I hear voices. Possibly it is the guard and the gentleman who traveled with me. Look, yonder they come round the end of the car. We shall have company-plenty of hands to build the fires, senor."

Sure enough Smithers comes hurrying to the spot, accompanied by the guard, whom he seems to have utterly hypnotized, since the fellow shows an eagerness to obey his slightest wish that is really ridiculous to Jack.

Under One Flag. A hasty council of war is convened and the remarkable situation discussed. All seem to be of one mind, that their only course under the circumstances is to keep on the watch and guard against the approach of a

So, while the senor and Smithers walk down the line a dozen or so yards, with the avowed intention of building a bonfire there, Jack, Ah Sin



"Caramba, you are not the guard we had at the last station!'

and the guard start upward to do the same above the stalled carriage. As the light from this is thrown around, dispelling the gloom, it will be easier work collecting the wood.

Ah Sin proves a master hand at this and his employer is quite content he should have charge of the fires, once they get going, since it will keep the Chinaman away from the carriage, While he is in the midst of it, there and hence lessen the danger of his ap- suddenly salutes their startled ears a pearance arousing sudden suspicion in heavy, rumbling sound. The very earth the mind of the senor.

Besides, Jack's curiosity has been aroused, and he longs to know what magic the wonderful Smithers has exercised in order to make such a devoted ally out of the guard.

The opportunity comes when he can address the chap, and he does not hesitate; for he has already learned that | in a tropical clime in order to be apthe guard has a fair comprehension of "English as she is spoke." der, since there are no signs of a "You have seen my friend; you un-

Copyright, 1897, by P. Tennyson Neely. Copyright, 1899, by Street and Smith. CHAPTER XV .- Continued. | derstand the truth. Is it so?" he asks.

"Hola, senor, I understand. Any back into the compartment, and find- thing he says, that will I do. We are ing a means of opening the door, pass- as one. When a man saves the life es inside just as the carriage ceases of Pedro Agrilla, there is nothing would not for him do. And you are Ah Sin has not been backward his friend, senor; have no fear that

Ah, Smithers has therefore told him about the dreadful doom from which the car makes no effort to return to he has been snatched, as it were, by a miracle, and for the present, at least, As for Jack, he has his work cut the fellow in his gratitude is ready and willing to serve them faithfully. What he might do when the idea grows a

> Jack moves down toward the others, as Ah Sin may be trusted to keep things going. As he passes the carriage he sees two heads at the open



Spencer eyes him curiously.

door, and needs no spirit of divination to tell him who the interested spectators may be While he is just in front of them, one of the girls asks him if there is any danger. Evidently they are dis-

turbed, as the bravest feminine mind might well be." Juanita does most of the questioning, but her Scotch stepsister occasionally introduces a few words, and evidently grasps the situation far better than Jack had believed possible.

He is more than charmed with her apparently brave demeanor in the face of danger and not forgotting his design of keeping his identity a secret. answers as gruffly as possible. Seizing the first opportunity, he hurries down to where the others are engaged.

about in the light of the fires-evi-1 is intends to convert into commercial dently Col. Spencer has been aroused | forest. This will be the first instance from his nap in the cozy corner of the of a city in the United States creatcarriage, and brought to a realization ing a forest, says the Detroit Newsof the deadly danger menacing them | Tribune. The practice is quite comin case a train comes along.

blado has regaled him with a full and | her output. exceedingly vivid account of the singular events that followed so fast upon | reau of forestry had last summer at his accident in the Canongate. Hence | Los Angeles four of its experts makhe knows Jack is alive, and that | ing a comprehensive planting plan for through the most peculiar freak of the forest. This plan was completed fortune in the world he was permitted at the end of September. The idea is to wed sweet Jessie Cameron, just as | to convert a waste piece of land into a the outrageous will and and testament | productive forest, which will not only of his Quixotic relative required. This pay for its creation and care through being the case, it may be safely as the sale of mature timber, but will sumed that Spencer nurses an additional grievance against the man he and recreation for the citizens of Los has wronged, and that when the very | Angeles, first opportunity springs up he will avail himself of it in the hope of win-

ning 'Squire John's widow. As to that, Jack hopes to have a olce in the matter himself. The three are apparently discussing some knotty question connected with

the peculiar situation when Jack comes un. They turn to him as though resolved to have his idea on the subject, and Jack experiences an itching of the fingers when he finds himself near the man who envies him the possession

him that sooner or later they will have to fight it out between them. Spencer eyes him curiously, but

gives no evidence of suspicion. "Senor, we were just debating here to us can be an accident or some deep design on the part of those who seof Spain on this island. I had not afor. thought of that until your friend mentioned it.

It is, of course, Senor Roblado who says this

emarks Jack, coolly.

"I myself have wondered whether make way with some of us. It looks | tory, says the Cleveland Leader. aspicious, I am bound to confess,"

Roblado has a guilty conscience—he

nows full well there are good reasons. why the patriot followers of Gomez and Maceo should hate him like poison he shaft, sees the start and sudden allor that mark its reception. Undoubtedly the worthy senor has a pretty good notion that if this thing

has happened by design instead of aceldent, he is the party at whom the blow is aimed. Gentlemen. I trust you are all knowledge of a connoisseur. Her turarmed, so that should we be attacked | quoises not only match in color, but the ladies may be defended," he says,

showing of firearms that might appear ridiculous in many countries, but which is certainly not out of place in poor, distracted Cuba. Senor Roblado shows some relief when assured that the revolver which he so quickly brings to light is at once matched by every one of the others

hastily, at which there is a general

"Cospita! a brave collection indeed. senors. With valiant men behind them. am sure we need have little fear of the result, unless-The white haired artist and Spanish

diplomat never finishes that sentence. seems to quiver under their feet. "Thunder!" exclaims Senor Robiado on the spur of the moment.

"Bah! look at the sky," echoes Not a cloud is to be seen; the silvery stars peep down upon them with a brightness that has to be witnessed "You are right-it cannot be thunstorm. What, then? says the senor, n no little excitement.

"Hark!" As Smithers utters the one word. they all strain their hearing. A gentle southern zephy chances to be blowing. and this brings to their ears faint, far-away sounds that, while confused at first, resolve themselves into shouts and rifle shots, together with all the other various notses that signalize a battle royal.

Senor Roblado no longer gropes in incertainty after the truth. It has dashed upon his mind as the meteor eans through space.

"Por Dios! listen to that senors. Yonder men meet in deadly strife, And that fearful explosion-I tell you it was dynamite. They have blown up the train, those fiends incarnate who fight against Spain!" he cries in a husky voice, that trembles in spite of the man's positive nerve.

'Under those conditions it seems to me our accident, then, has turned out a most remarkable piece of good luck for us," remarks Jack, with a coolness "Quien sabe? At least we are alive,

"That will be bad," declares Smithers, who has hard work to hide the

and that is something to be thankful

twitch "Very bad indeed. But, senors, if they should come, that is no reason we must give in like weaklings. I myself will set you an example. They shall only enter vonder carriage, where the ladies are, over my body."

erin that causes his facial muscles to

(To be continued.) CAT WAS VERY USEFUL.

According to Truthful Man It Saved

Lives of Regiment. "Gentlemen," said the taciturn man the stories you have told of the truly emarkable dogs you have possessed have fired me with enthusiasm. Would you mind if I related a true anecdote of a regiment?" "Certainly not," said the Head

It may do you good." "Thank you. Very well. I happened to be locked up in Ladysmith during the late war, and, as you know, at one time it seemed that we should have to surrender for want of food. But one day I was lucky enough to capture the cat which is the subject of this story. We treated the cat tenderly, for some of us had wives of our own; but one sad day it-it was served up in a pie. That pie saved

the lives of my company, gentlemen.

"Yes; but you said a regiment,"

ald the Head Truthteller, who is a stickler for detail. "Quite so. But that animal came back eight distinct times; each time it was made into a nie and thus the regiment was saved. O, sirs, never before had we realized how fine a thing it is for humanity that cats have nine lives! Yes; this is my sta-

tion. Good morning!"-Stray Stories. City Planting a Forest. Los Augeles, Cal., has 3,000 acres of Another form can be seen flitting brush land called Griffith park, which mon in Europe, where the forest parks Long ere now Howard Spencer has have not only contributed to the pleaslearned of his fallacy with regard to ure of the people, but have been more the death of Jack Travers. Senor Ro- than self-supporting through their tim-

Under its co-operative offer the buprove a constant source of pleasure

Champion Mean Man.

Senator Sereno E. Payne of Auburn, while at the Republican headquarters last week, says the New York Globe, related an instance told to him a few weeks ago that for meanness will be

hard to beat. "A certain wealthy broker of Boston noted for his close-fistedness sought in a fit of generosity to recognize a small service rendered him by one of his fellow-brokers. 'Look here,' said he, "I'll stand you a 10-cent cigar if we of Jessie Cameron, for something tells | meet later in the day,' Just before the closing of the market the two met on the exchange.

"'Oh,' said the first broker, 'I haven't had time to buy that cigar, but I'll tell you what I'll do, old man. I've whether this thing that has happened | got a 25-cent cigar in my pocket, and if you'll give me 15 cents it's yours.' "It's not recorded what the other eretly plan to destroy the government | fellow said in reply," added the sen-

Famous Turquoises.

The superb blue ornament worn by the ducaess of Roxburghe, who was Miss Goelet of New York, in the evenhe rebels can have any special desire ing, is a piece of jewelry with a his-It is made of turquoises, some of

which are said to be more beautiful than any others in England. The stones have been collected by the duchess ever since she was a child, and she used to have a hundred and Jack, who has purposely sent brooches, pendants and earrings, all studded with these gems. These various articles were broken up to make the neck ornament, and the few turquoises which were added were the very best to be obtained in Europe. The duchess is an expert in the mat-

er of jewelry, and buys with the

they are absolutely flawless.

A Difference.

Judge John J. DeHaven of San Francisco wished in a recent address to coint out the importance of trifles. "Every trifle," he said, "has some weight, and to form an accurate judg ment no trifle may be overlooked. It s amazing how great a difference an apparent trifle may make. "Once, when I was a youth, I at-

ended a court where the judge was a tittle deaf. A witness stated his oo amation, and the judge, bending for ward with his hand to his ear, said: "'You are, you say, an organ grind-

The judge was only a trifle wrong. vet the witness corrected him some what haughtily. "'An organ builder,' he said." Still Bitter.

"She says she was dying to speak to

you yesterday when we saw you," re

narked the peacemaker. "Well," replied the belligerent girl. why doesn't she then?" "You mean you'd be glad to have old fool. her speak to you?" "No; die."

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Short Speech Delivered by Chief Executive After Taking the Oath of Office - Our Duties as a Nation to the World and to Ourselves.

My Fellow Citizens:

No people on earth have more both responsibility and danger, Our nuse to be thankful than ours, and forefathers faced certain perils which this is said reverently, in no spirit we have outgrown. We now face othof boastfulness in our own strength, or sorils the very existence of which but with gratitude to the Giver of it was impossible that they should Good, who has blessed us with the totesee. Modern life is both complex conditions which have evabled us to and tutense, and the tremendous achieve so large a measure of well- changes wrought by the extraordinary being and of happiness. To us as a industrial developments of the last people it has been granted to lay the balf century are felt in every fiber of foundations of our national life in a our social and political being. Never new continent. We are the heirs of before have men tried so vast and forthe ages, and yet we have had to midable an experiment as that of adpay few of the penalties which in old ministering the affairs of a continent countries are exacted by the dead under the forms of a democratic refor. But, gentlemen, I have reason to hand of a bygone civilization. We public. The conditions which have believe they seek me over yonder, and have not been obliged to fight for told for our marvelous material wellapon learning the truth will come this our existence against any alien race; being, which have developed to a very I and yet our life has called for the high degree our energy self-reliance. vigor and effort without which the ane individual initiative, have also it manlier and hardier virtues wither brought the care and anxiety inseparaway. Under such conditions at able from the accumulation of great could be our own fault if we failed; wealth in industrial centers. Upon and the success which we have had the success of our experiment much in the past, the success which we con- depends; not only as regards our own fidently believe the future will bring, welfare, but as regards the welfare of should cause in us no feeling of vain mankind. If we fail, the cause of free giory, but rather a deep and abiding self-government throughout the world said he would be realization of all which life has offered us; a full acknowledgment of the responsibility which is ours; and the responsibility which is our and the responsibility whic

the responsibility which is ours; and a fixed determination to show that under a free government a mighty people can thrive best, alike as regards the things of the body and the things of the body and the things of the soul.

Much has been given to us, and much will rightfully be expected from us. We have duties to others and duties to ourselves; and we can shirk neither. We have become a great nation, forced by the fact of its greatiness info relations with the other nations of the earth; and we must behave as beseems a people with such responsibilities. Toward all other of an humble cat, who saved the lives | neither. We have become a great na- | solve them aright. Truthteller kindly. "Confide in us.

After taking the oath of office dur- tury and a quarter of its national life ing the inauguration ceremonies at is inevitably accompanied by a like at Washington March 4. President Roose-growth in the problems which are velt delivered the following speech: ever before every nation that rises to greatness. Power invariably means account

responsibilities. Toward all other served this republic, the spirit in nations, large and small, our attitude which these tasks must be undertak-

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.



Inaugurated March 4, 1905.

must be one of cordial and sincere | en and these problems faced, if our friendship. We must show not only duty is to be well done, remains essen in our words but in our deeds that tially unchanged. We know that self we are earnestly desirous of secur- government is difficult. We know that ing their good will by acting toward no people needs such high traits of them in a spirit of just and generous character as that people which seeks recognition of all their rights. But to govern its affairs aright through justice and generosity in a nation, as | the freely expressed will of the free in an individual, count most when men who compose it. But we have shown not by the weak but by the faith that we shall not prove false to strong. While ever careful to refrain the memories of the men of the from wronging others, we must be no mighty past. They did their work, less insistent that we are not wronged | they left us the splendid heritage we correlves. We wish peace; but we now enjoy. We in our turn have an wish the peace of justice, the peace assured confidence that we shall be of righteousness. We wish it because able to leave this heritage unwasted we think it is right and not because and enlarged to our children and our we are afraid. No weak nation that | children's children. To do so we must acts manfully and justly should ever show, not merely in great crises, but have cause to fear us, and no strong in the everyday affairs of life, the power should ever be able to single qualities of practical intelligence, of us out as a subject for insolent ag- courage, of hardihood and endurance gression.

and above all the power of devotion Our relations with the other pow- to a lofty ideal, which made great the ers of the world are important; but men who founded this republic in the still more important are our relations days of Washington, which made as this nation has seen during the cen- coin

church of which he is a member.

most painfully shy.

National lottery.

Royal Women in Feud.

Pleasant Surprise for Sailors.

Feminine Curiosity.

ly are you meditating now?

among ourselves. Such growth in great the men who preserved this wealth, in population, and in power republic in the days of Abraham Lin-Thinks "Ben-Hur" Great Book. Everybody "Practical" Now. Ayad A. Ghazuli, an Egyptian, en-"We live in a practical age," regaged in the work of the medical de- marked a West Philadelphian, "For partment of the University of Cincin- years I've noticed the sign of a mannati, has applied to the publishers of | who advertises to do practical horse-"Ben-Hur" for permission to translate | sheeing. Now, a Woodland Avenue the work into Arabic. Mr. Ghazuli barber has himself down as a practihas translated a number of works, in- cal hair-cutter. Napoleon always cluding Spencer's "History of Philos- shaved himself. I always thought it othy." It is his opinion that there proved him either over-suspicious or is need for just such a book as "Ben- cowardly; but perhaps it was because Hur," which he describes as "one of those who wielded the razor were not

the most instructive and interesting practical in those days. The sign of

books of this age," in the Egyptian the practical toothpuller is yet to ap-

pear."-Philadelphia Record.

Slur on Married Legislators. The present czarina and the dow-Congressman Adams, the bachelor ager empress do not merely look ask: representative from Pennsylvania, is ance at one another. They have been the man who introduced a bill for the at open war for years. The latter establishment of a whipping post in found it very hard to surrender first the District of Columbia. The measplace among the women of the em- ure is in line with President Roosenire, but of course had to do so. This | velt's recommendation on the subject was especially irritating to the im- but Mr. Adams has small hope of perious dowager, inasmuch as the wo- favorable action by the house judiman who displaced her hates every- clary committee. "Every last memthing in the way of display, cares ber of that committee is a married naught for court intrigue and is all man," says the Pennsylvanian, "and they are all afraid to report my bill."

Difference in Hunter's Fines. On arrival at Bristol, England, with A Maine hunter who shot a man in

a cargo of fruit, the captain and three | mistake for a deer was fined \$110. If | day afternoon Arkansas City assumed of the crew of the Spanish vessel Rut | he shot a cow moose in mistake for a | a place in the list of Kansas natural Peroz were informed recently that man he would have produced \$500 for gas towns. The gas was turned into they had won \$60,000 in the Spanish the squaring process.-Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Difference of Opinion.

Mr. Gayman (laying the paper The Briton-"Well, 'ugging is "armaside)-Well there's no fool like an ss, hafter all!" The Yankee-"You're wrong, friend Mrs. Gayman-What particular fol--huggin' is arm-full, b'gosh."-Cleve-

land Leader.

The Congressional Grist To Manage Three

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT The Big Law Mill at Washington Now Grinding Out Laws.

Monday, February 27, senate today concluded the im-

Tuesday, February 28.

The house also passed a bill to regulate to construction of dams over navigable

rivers. Wednesday, March 1. Railey today introduced a resolution discharging the sounte conferees on the statehood hill and receding from the senate amendments. He said that he would call it up tomorrow.

Mr. Bailey's order has the effect of striking out the sounte provision for the for and Arizona, and leaves the remainder of the bill as it was passed by the senate. If adopted, it would provide for the admission of one state, consisting of Indian Teritory and Oklahoma, adopting all of the senate amendments in regard to that portion of the bill.

During the day the senate considered and passed three supply bills aggregating an appropriation of over \$55,000,000, and at right took up the fourth bill entrying. a. m. and after a recess lasting from 6 to 8, continued to well into the night.

The appropriation measures passed during the day session were: The post-office bill, carrying \$181,526,643; the pension bill, carrying \$128,000,000, and the river and burbor bill, carrying an immediate appropriation, and continuing contracts of \$28,250,820. Many of the items on the bills were discussed at length, but the principal debate was based on the provision increasing the appropriation for but the principal dekate was based on the provision increasing the apprepriation for pneumatic tubes in the postoffice bill. The senate also agreed to conference reports on the military academy and agricultural department appropriation bills.

The Philippine import tariff bill was passed, and also several bills of minor importance. At the night session, the sundry civil appropriation bill was considered.

In the house today Mr. Maymard (Vir. and that of the vice president to support per amount, and providing, upon retirement of the president, a salary of \$5,000 Among bills favorably acted upon was one to authorize the Missouri Central radicoad company to construct a bridge across the Missouri river near St. Charles, Mo. also a number of pension bills.

Mo. also a number of pension bills.

Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Dia-The house passed the Philippine tariff bill, as amended by the senate the one senate amendment, that relating to opium traffic in the islands, being agreed to.

Thursday, March 2.

Government participation in the expasition to celebrate the first permanent settlement of English speaking people on the Western Hemisphere in the vicinity of Jamestown. Ver on the waters of Hampton Roads, was provided by the house today when by a vote of 132 to 31, the bill for that purpose was passed under a suspension of the rules. The amount appropriated is \$250,000.

Conference reports on the fortilications and agricultural appropriation bills were conference reports on the fortificat and agricultural appropriation bills a agreed to while the conference repor-the mival appropriation bill, after in partially agreed to was sent back further conference, after a lively de-over the question of investigating pletely that in three years I have had over the question of investigating the cost of armor plate and the building of an armor-plate plant.

Amendments by Mr. Vandlver of Missouri designed to have the havestigation conducted by a special naval board, were voted down, as was also a motion by Mr. Rixey of Virginia to concur in the senate amendment to have the investigation made by the Secretary of the Navy.

Among other items still in dispute is the one providing for an increase of 1.200 officers and men in the Marine Corps.

Shortly after half tast 5 o'clock the house recessed until 3 o'clock tonight, the evening session being devoted to conference reports and bills of minor importance.

The house bill for the Lamostome.

The house bill for the Jamestown settlement celebration passed the senate The measure new goes to the President. Vanderbilt Has Rheumatism. Newport, R. L.: Alfred G. Vander. bilt is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, and so serious has been his condition that a physician has been calling on him twice

Corn Exports Increased. Galveston, Texas: The exports of corn to Europe from Galveston during the month of February amounted to 1,272,212 bushels, compared with 737,-141 bushels for the same month last year. Total exports of corn since September 1, 3,631,948 bushels, compared with 1.913,108 bushels for the same period last year, an increase of 1,718,841 bushels. Since September 1 only 32,000 bushels of wheat have been

a decrease of 10,370,551 bushels Kansas Senate Passed Measure.

exported, compared with 10,402,551

bushels for the same period last year,

Topeka, Kan : The senate has unanimously passed Senator Nofzinger's bill to prevent the operation of trusts within the state. The measure is patterned after the Texas law and is similar in purpose to the anti-discrimination act already passed by both | good for 5 to 14 tons hay per acre and lots of pasture besides, is always a theme houses of the legislature. It provides a fine of \$20,000 for each attempt to stifle competition in any business Provision is made for the expulsion from the state of any firm that may persist in violating the law.

Becomes Natural Gas Town. Arkansas City, Kan.: Late Wednes

the mains for the use of consumers and is being used for light and heat.

Fall In Shaft Kills Miner. Fort Worth, Texas: David Heather, ington, a pit boss at Thurber mines, fell from the landing of No. 11 shaft

Roads' Traffic. Since the reorganization of the Vanderbilt roads east of Chicago, a short time ago, several changes have been made in the operating department. The most important is the promotion of Mr. C. F. Daly from the position of

Assistant General Passenger Agent of



the Lake Shore, to that of Passenger Traffic Manager of the Lake Shore, Michigan Central and Lake Eric and Western. The General Passenger Agents of these lines retain their posi-

Mr. Daly came to Chicago three rears ago from the Lake Erie & Western, where he had been General Passenger Agent. His promotion to so responsible a position is a deserved tribute to Mr. Daly's ability as a railroad operator. Some further changes In the Vanderbilt lines are expected in the near future but have not yet been announced.

In all the changes so far made no one has been displaced. The promotions being to newly created offices.

Emotions in Colors.

Many people have an idea that color influences temperament and among them is Miss Olga Nethersole. This celebrated actress has dresses of colors to "match" the emotions she desires to portray. In blue or pink she feels frivolous; in scarlet, revengeful and passionate; in gray, mournful; in yellow, jealous; in white, demure, and vivacious in black trimmed with jet and steel.

took it for a lark. His wership, however, expressed his doubts about the bird, and remanded the woman pending investigation. It turns out it was a robbing, after all. Judy, Mirrors Cause Women to Strike. Strange to say, a lot of girls em-

ployed in a New York factory lately

went on a strike because they were too many looking glasses in the room in which they work. But the glasses were not for their use; they were so arranged around the desk of the foreman that he could keep a watch eye on them. Cured Her Diabetes. Halo, Ind., Feb. 27th .- (Special.)-If what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease, as so

many physicians say, then Dodd's

Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes. "I had Diabetes," Mrs. Bowers says, "my teeth all became loose and part of them came out. I passed a great deal of water with such burning sensations I could hardly bear it. I lost about 40 pounds in weight. I used many medicines and doctored with two local doctors but never got any better till I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured me so com-

no return of the disease. I am a well woman now, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills." Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ailments from Backache to Bright's Disease. Cure your Backache with

them and you will never have Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Rheumatism.

Unwarranted Interference. A New Jersey clergyman has invented a life saving gas burner. When the flame is blown out the flow of gas is automatically stopped. Thus does invention contribute to the reduction of the suicide rate by making it more difficult to fly to ills we know not of than to bear the ones we have.-Bos-

Why It Is the Best is because made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is un-like any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

ton Advertiser.

No Pattern Required. The 6-year-old daughter of a certain naval officer was unconsciously ludicrous the other day. The child was sewing when her older sister asked: 'Why don't you use a pattern?" The little miss replied with dignity: "I

don't need a pattern. I sew by ear." Billion Dollar Grass. When the John A. Salzer Seed Co., of La Crosse, Wis., introduced this remarkable grass three years ago, little did they dream it would be the most talked of grass ducer on earth, but this has come to pass,

Agricultural Editors wrote about it, Agr. College Professors lectured about it. Agr. Institute Orators talked about it. while in the farm home by the quiet fire side, in the corner grocery, in the village post-office, at the creamery, at the depot

100 stocks from one kernel of seed, 11 ft, high, in 100 days, rich in nutrition and greedily eaten by cattle, hogs, etc., and is good for 80 tons of green food per acre. Victoria Rape, the luxuriant food for

and this notice to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their big catalog and many farm seed samples. [W. N. U.] Inherited Antipathy to Law.

Our ancestors were mostly criminals, and the ignominy still attaching to the hangman's office is an inherited

in fact wherever farmers gathered, Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, that marvelous grass, worthy of the farmer's voice. Then comes Bromus Inermis, than which there is no better grass or better permanent hay producer on earth. Grows where

hogs and sheep, which can be grown at 25c a ton, and Speltz at 20c a bu., both great food for sheep, hogs and cattle, also come in for their share in the discussion. JUST SEND 10C IN STAMPS

to the bottom and was killed instantly. antipathy to law. No. 11 is the deepest shaft in Texas.

ever soil is found. Then the farmer talks about Salzer's Teosinte, which produces